

WORSHIP UPDATE

Sunday Morning: November 24th. There is an old, but familiar hymn,

“Count Your Blessings”.

The lyrics invite one to “Count Your Blessings, name them one by one. Count your blessings see

what God has done. Count your many blessings, name them one by one, Count your many blessings see what God has done”. **This Sunday, we’ll gather in the Commons Room 1** and literally count our blessings. You don’t want to miss this special Sunday.



And looking ahead to December 1st, join us for worship and then for our **HANGING OF THE GREENS** as we ready our church home for the holidays. **Chef Grumpy Grampa** will be offering a lunch for those who are decorating (and even those who are not). **We’ll have intercessory prayer at 9:15 a.m. both Sundays in Room 30. Woodlawn Community Fellowship will be hosting youth this Sunday, November 24th noon-1:30 p.m.! Good stuff, friends, so much good stuff! See you here.**

SCAM ALERT!

Friends, if you receive an email or text from me asking for a gift card, a trip to Aruba, your discreet attention to a matter or any other weird ask, it is not me. Block and report as spam. And you are always welcome to call or text me to verify!
~Pastor Sherri



A REMINDER... Pastor David is on renewal leave for November and prayers continue for his time away. If there is a need in the Cross-Cultural Ministry, please reach ou to Irene Gonzalez, Noah Hernández, Geoffrey Hemenway, or Maria Alvarado.



NOTICE:
THERE WILL NOT BE A
CHATTER
THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 1ST.



Thursday, December 5th
Looking for a chance to fellowship with friends, new and old, and have a delicious home-cooked meal? Come join our **“Harvesters”** on the **first Thursday of the month in the Commons Room #1.** The fun starts at **11:00 a.m.** See you then!



LIKE TO HELP LEARNING AND HELP CENTERS OF CHARLOTTE (LHCC). Please help families in need by donating clean, new or used winter wear, that can last them through the winter. Items such as: coats, boots, gloves, scarves, socks, and blankets. **Drop-Off donation here at St. Andrew’s UMC in the Tuesday, December 10th, and Thursday 12th, from 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.** For more information, contact Pooja Oberoi at 704-550-6958. Help them meet their goal of collecting 50+ new or gently used coats.



HURRICANE HELENE RESPONSES (from wncumc.org)

Watch here for more information about teams heading to provide clean up and care!



We’re still collecting your old athletic shoes in all sizes to donate to **GOT SNEAKERS,** who will recycle and repurpose them. Please drop them in the **marked green bins in the Sanctuary Narthex.**

UPDATE: Because of your support, we have sent at least 6 yard waste size bags to this cause, and have at least two more bags waiting for the delivery. Thank you for your donations.



HAVE A GOOD NEWS SHOUT OUT?

Send a picture and information to Patti Huss at:
churchchatter@standrewsumc.com and we’ll celebrate with you!

NOVEMBER Birthdays

- 24 Jenifer Mendez Gonsalez
- 24 Doreen Leger
- 25 Milly Ash
- 25 Shanna Morales
- 26 Pam Bame
- 28 Hurst Mauldin Jr.
- 29 Rene Angeles
- 29 Daniel Lewyn

DECEMBER Birthdays

- 1 Glenda Lawson-Treadway
- 3 Allen Jackson
- 4 Dan Lazenby
- 4 Yamilet Villatoro
- 5 David Patton
- 5 James Pendleton
- 6 Jim Harris
- 6 Glenda Patton
- 6 Jacob Reyes
- 7 Dianne Kindlick
- 7 Jonathan Marshall
- 7 Tammy Tokarz

WORSHIP SERVICE NOVEMBER 24, 2024
9:15 a.m. Intercessory Prayer Service #30
10:00 a.m. Worship in the Commons (Room 1) “Thanksgiving” Colossians 3:15-17
Noon-1:30 p.m. Youth Group will meet at Woodlawn Community Fellowship.

REGULAR CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Closed on Friday.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
The church office will be closed
Noon on Tuesday, November 26th through Friday, November 29th.
Happy Thanksgiving!

GIVE ONLINE/ OFRENDAR EN LINE.



Our QR codewill take you to **SECURE GIVING/ Nuestro código QR lo llevará a DONACIONES SEGURAS.**

TOYS OVER TECH

Montclair Elementary

We have a lofty goal of sending home every single Montclair student with a toy to play with over winter break!

We want our students using their hands and brains and off technology!



Click here to support!



REPORT FROM FINANCE COMMITTEE

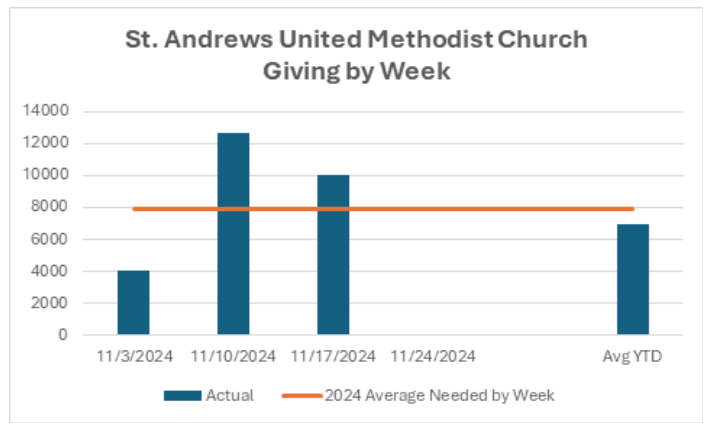
Greetings!! Can you believe it will be Thanksgiving next week? In just over a month, we will celebrate the birth of Jesus! What a wonderful time of year!

Thank you to all who give to St. Andrew's UMC so that we can continue in ministry to be the **Light of Christ** to our community both through our programs and through our ministry partners. Through future Chatter articles, I will highlight some of those ministries so you can see what your gifts support.

St. Andrew's provides space for two groups of **Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)** to meet. AA holds meetings on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. These meetings help participants stay on the path of sobriety. If you have ever been to the church on one of their meeting nights, you will find the members are very friendly, and they welcome everyone. What a perfect message for the church: Everyone is welcome! Members from the group have helped at past church-wide workdays and thanked us for letting them have the opportunity to participate. Your giving helps provide the space for these meetings.

November is off to a good start with our giving. **A BIG THANK YOU!** This past Sunday, was the second Sunday in a row where we are over the amount needed each week. We can make it three in a row and hopefully this trend can continue through the end of the year.

~Tom Patton for the Finance Committee



SOLD OUT PERFORMANCE.

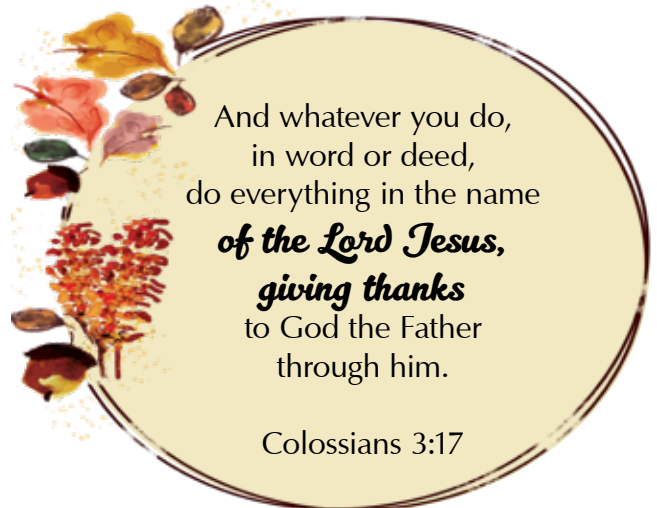
(A Radio Show Adaptation of
Dicken's "A Christmas Carol")

Scrooge

SEE YOU THIS FRIDAY,
NOVEMBER 22ND

Dinner - 6:15 p.m.
Show starts - 7:15 p.m.

A percentage of proceeds
will go towards
Hurricanes Helene and
Milton Relief.



COMING IN DECEMBER.

- December 1 – Hanging of the Greens with Lunch by Grumpy Grampa.
- December 8 – Las Posadas during worship
– Youth to meal pack at the Rise Against Hunger.
- December 15 – Cookies, Cocoa, and More
– Youth Christmas Party at Southpark Church.
- December 22 – the ABC's of Christmas. An interactive worship for children of all ages.
- December 24 – Christmas Eve Candlelight and Communion
- December 29 – Goodbye and Hello